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INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Inter-University centres in frontline disciplines have been set up;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the benefits likely to be achieved by these centres?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC has set up as many as 6 Inter University Centres (IUCs), out of which the following 3 IUCs are singularly devoted for frontline disciplines:-

IUCs	Objective
Nuclear Science Centre, New Delhi	Nuclear Science oriented research
Inter University Centre for Astronomy & Astrophysics, Pune	State-of-the-art instrumentation for research in astronomy
Inter University Consortium for Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) facilities, Indore	Research based on higher education in the area of utilization of reactors and other accelerators.